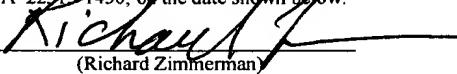


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Dear Sir:

This letter is in response to a Notice To File Corrected Application Papers, dated January 10, 2006. The Notice required submission of the 6th inventor's (Arja Kaipainen's) signature on the inventor's declaration. Submitted herewith is the declaration as originally executed by Dr. Kaipainen and previously filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

This response is timely filed. However, if any fee is due in connection with the response to this Notice To File Corrected Application Papers, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee due to Deposit Account No. 13-2855.

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- ♦ 6th inventor's signature is missing from the oath/declaration/ADS. No petition under Rule 1.47 filed. (Arja Kaipainen) Fax missing information to number below or e-mail.
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